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Proposal for the restoration of the Fixed Travelling Allowance System in the case of Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 783 *Q.*—Mr. R. K. VENUGOPAL NAYUDU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the average monthly travelling allowance drawn and the average number of days spent on tour in a year by each of the three grades of Deputy Inspectors (i) before and (ii) after the discontinuance of the fixed travelling allowance system; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to restore the Fixed Travelling Allowance System to these subordinate officers?

A.—(*a*) I am sorry I cannot furnish the information desired by the hon. Member as I do not consider that the amount of labour involved in compiling these figures is commensurate with the result: nor would any purpose, public or otherwise, appear to be served by working out these figures.

(*b*) No such proposal is before the Government.

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—" May I ask whether it is not a fact that the other departments also are granting only fixed travelling allowance after the Finance Committee's proposals? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I am not aware of it."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—" Is it not a fact that, on account of this system of fixed travelling allowance, the Deputy Inspectors of Schools, who have to inspect 100 schools within a radius of five miles in a place like Guntur, do not get any travelling allowance? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I am not aware of it."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Depty Inpectors have already addressed the Director of Public Instruction in the matter and, if so, whether, when the matter comes up before the Government, they will reconsider the question? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" When the matter comes up before them, the Government will consider; but I cannot say that the Government will consider the matter favourably."

Public Health

Treatment of leprosy.

* 784 *Q.*—S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that trained compounders are allowed to give leper injections whereas L.I.Ms. are not allowed to give such injections;